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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 038

SC CONSENSUS IN IRAN-IRAQ DISPUTE --

INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS FEB. 28 LED TO ADOPTION OF SC CONSENSUS STATEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH IRAN AND IRAQ, BUTH CHINESE INSISTENCE THAT REASONS FOR DISSOCIATING ITSELF FROM CONSENSUS BE MADE INTEGRAL PART OF STATEMENT ALMOST UPSET AGREEMENT. IRAQIS MAINTAINED IF CHINA INSISTED THEY WOULD TRANSFORM CONSENSUS INTO RES AND DEMAND VOTE; HOWEVER, CHINESE DID INSIST, AND IRAQIS BACKED DOWN. SOVIET REP MALIK IN CLOSED CONSULTATIONS BEFORE FORMAL MEETING STATED SOVIET DOCTRINAL OBJECTIONS TO DESPATCH OF SYG REP BUT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO AMEND CONSENSUS. USUN UNDERSTANDS FROM PERUVIANS THAT REASON FOR THEIR STATEMENT ON CONFINING SYG REP'S MANDATE TO "EVENTS THAT HAVE GIVEN RISE TO COMPLAINT" LAY NOT IN IRAN-IRAQ DISPUTE BUT IN PERU'S OWN BORDER PROBLEMS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 697)

ALGERIAN VIEWS ON SPECIAL GA --

IN MEETING OF ALGERIAN AMB RAHAL AND ALGERIAN ECOSOC REP FASLA WITH AMBASSADORS SCALI, SCHAUFLE AND FERGUSON, RAHAL, STRESSING GROWING GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR, INDICATED ALGERIANS AS LEADERS OF NON-ALIGNED SAW PRESENT MOMENT AS OPPORTUNITY TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF WORLD, PARTICULARLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, REAL SITUATION THAT NOW EXISTS. HE PUT FORTH THESIS PROBLEMS OF RICH AND POOR CAN ONLY BE EXAMINED IN CONTEXT OF TOTAL SITUATION AND, HENCE, SPECIAL GA WHICH DEALT ONLY WITH ENERGY OR OIL PRICES WOULD REPRESENT DISTORTION. OBJECTIVE OF GA WOULD BE TO CREATE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR SOLUTION MIGHT BE REACHED; IT SHOULD ESTABLISH SUCH PRINCIPLES OR "RULES OF GAME" UNDER WHICH SPECIFIC QUESTIONS COULD BE SUBSEQUENTLY TREATED IN OTHER FORA. SCALI STRESSED THERE SHOULD BE NO CONFRONTATION AND IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED ISSUES OF ENERGY ARE INDEED SPECIAL AND HENCE INSEPARABLE FROM GENERAL ISSUE OF COMMODITY TRADING. RAHAL DISAVOWED ANY INTENTION OF PRODUCING CONFRONTATION AND AGREED ON IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR UN.

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IN RAHAL'S VIES, THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY OVERLAP OF FOOD QUESTION WITH WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. HE THOUGHT GA DISCUSSION OF AGRICULTURE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD SOME GENERAL PRINCIPLES RELATING TO TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. HOWEVER, HE CAUTIONED THERE WAS SEVERE SPLIT IN NON-ALIGNED ABOUT EXTENT TO WHICH FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN GA, NOTING MAJOR DIFFICULTY WAS LA DESIRE FOR FULL DISCUSSION OF FOOD AS COMMODITY INCLUDED IN AGENDA.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, RAHAL SAID KHMER CREDENTIALS
ISSUE "WOULD NOT BE PROBLEM FOR ANY OF US" AT GA, BUT THEN
CAUTIONED HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR ALGERIANS AND COULD
NOT SPEAK YET IN NAME OF NON-ALIGNED, SOME OF WHOSE MEMBERS
NOT IN ACCORD WITH ALGERIAN POSITION.

ALGERIANS THOUGHT ECOSOC SHOULD MEET IN MAY, AFTER SPECIAL
GA, BUT FAVORED POSSIBILITY OF SOCIAL COMITE MEETING SIMUL-
TANEOUSLY WITH GA TO DEAL SOLELY WITH THOSE ITEMS WHICH
HAD TO BE REPORTED TO FULL GA. NO DECISION ON ECOSOC
DATES YET REACHED BY NON-ALIGNED GROUP, THEY NOTED.
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UNFICYP --

BEFORE ORDERING IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 2 REDUCTION OF
UNFICYP, SYG SOUGHT PARTIES' ASSURANCES THEY WOULD COOPERATE
WITH UNFICYP AND DO BEST TO MAINTAIN PEACE ON ISLAND.
GAC AGREED. TURKISH AND GREEK GOVTS SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGED
LETTER, AND SYG FINALLY DECIDED INTERPRET THEIR SILENCE
AS CONSENT. USUN LEARNED IN CONFIDENCE NEW SYG SPECIAL
REP, TO REPLACE OSORIO END OF MARCH, IS MEXICAN AMB TO BONN
(AND VIENNA) WECKMANN-MUNOZ. (CONFIDENTIAL - OURTELS 685, 686)

LAW OF SEA --

KOLESNIK (USSR) TOLD GROUP OF FIVE SOVIETS UNABLE
MEET ON STRAITS ISSUE MARCH 11 AND PROPOSED MARCH 20
INSTEAD. FRENCH SAID THEY WOULD HAVE PERSONAL DIFFICULTIES
ATTENDING LATE MARCH MEETING, AND BRITISH REQUESTING
LONDON'S REACTION. FRENCH DOUBTED STRAITS PAPER HAVE MUCH
IMPACT AT NAIROBI AND WERE SKEPTICAL MUCH MORE THAN
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GENERAL DECLARATION COULD EMERGE IN NINE-DAY PERIOD. SOVIETS
ALSO ASKED THAT APRIL 16 MEETING ON SEABEDS BE IN NY
INSTEAD OF WASHINGTON. EVENSEN (NORWAY) TOLD REIS HE
INTENDS CONVENE HIS MEETING WITH INFLUENTIAL LOS EXPERTS
APRIL 17 UNTIL PERHAPS APRIL 24. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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DRAFTING GROUP ON LOS CONFERENCE RULES OF PROCEDURE
PRODUCED HEAVILY BRACKETED TEXT OF RULE 37. BEESLEY
(CANADA) REVIEWED AT INFORMAL PLENARY MEETING MAJOR PROBLEMS
PREVENTING AGREEMENT AND ANNOUNCED DRAFTING GROUP, AS
CONSTITUTED, COULD ADVANCE NO FARTHER. MEXICANS THEN CIR-
CULATED "INFORMAL SUGGESTION CONCERNING RULE 37 BY

AUSTRALIA, COLOMBIA, FIJI, MEXICO, NZ, NORWAY AND THAILAND," WHICH, THEY EXPLAINED, WAS ATTEMPT TO CREAT COMPROMISE TEXT OUT OF HEAVILY BRACKETED DRAFTING GROUP'S TEXT. REIS NOTED SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH USG TAKES PROCEDURAL ISSUES AND SAID US WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ANY MEANINGFUL EFFORTS TO GET SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS STARTED. AT CONCLUSION, AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING EFFORTS TOWARD ACHIEVING ACCEPTABLE RULES BEFORE CARACAS, AND HE PROPOSED ANOTHER MEETING ON RULES IN NY JUNE 12-14. (OURTEL 700).

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SECURITY COUNCIL--IRAQI COMPLAINT AGAINST IRAN

IN 15-MINUTE MEETING FEB. 28, COUNCIL APPROVED CONSENSUS STATE-
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MENT READ BY PRES DE GURINGAUD (FRANCE) WHICH REQUESTED SYG APPOINT
SPECIAL REP TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF EVENTS THAT GAVE
RISE TO IRAQI COMPLAINT AGAINST IRAN AND TO REPORT WITHIN THREE
MONTHS. CHINA DISSOCIATED SELF FROM CONSENSUS BECAUSE IT DID
NOT FAVOR UN INVOLVEMENT IN ANY FORM IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE AND
HOPED IRAN AND IRAQ WOULD ARRIVE AT FAIR AND REASONABLE
SETTLEMENT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIVE
PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. PERUVIAN REP SAID HIS DEL
UNDER STOOD MANDATE OF SPECIAL REP TO BE NOMINATED BY SYG IS
WHOLLY CONTAINED AND DEFINED EXCLUSIVELY IN PARA 5 OF
CONSENSUS, NAMELY, TO "CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF EVENTS THAT
HAVE GIVEN RISE TO COMPLAINT OF IRAQ." BOTH IRAQI REP EL-SHIBIB AND
IRANIAN REP HOVEYDA THANKED SC PRES AND ALL MEMBERS FOR THEIR
PATIENCE, UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION, AND BOTH GAVE
ASSURANCES THEIR COUNTRIES WOULD COOPERATE WITH SYG'S
REP. EL-SHIBIB REGRETTED CONSENSUS WAS NOT UNANIMOUS BUT
RECOGNIZED CHINESE POSITION WAS BASED ON BASIC PRINCIPLES
OF PRC FOREIGN POLICY AND HE UNDERSTOOD PERU'S POSITION.
HOVEYDA NOTED CHINESE AND PERUVIAN STATEMENTS WITH INTERST.
ALTHOUGH PRES READ CHINESE STATEMENT DISSOCIATING ITSELF FROM
CONSENSUS, CHINESE REP REITERATED IT, PREFACING IT WITH
COMMENT IRANIAN-IRAQI BOUNDARY DISPUTE WAS LEGACY OF HISTORY.

CONSENSUS STATEMENT ALSO DEPLORED ALL LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE;
APPEALED TO PARTIES TO REFRAIN FROM ALL MILITARY ACTION AND
ANY MOVE WHICH MIGHT AGGRAVATE SITUATION; REAFFIRMED
FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN CHARTER REGARDING RESPECT
FOR TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT
OF DISPUTES AND DUTY OF ALL STATES TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS
UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW WELL AS PRINCIPLES REFERRED TO IN
FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER.
IT STATED THAT FROM INFO AVAILABLE IT APPEARED CAUSE OF
EVENTS LAY INTER ALIA IN FACT LEGAL BASIS FOR DELIMITATION OF
BOUNDARY BETWEEN PARTIES IS CONTESTED. SC NOTED RECENT EXCHANGE
OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND HOPED THAT WOULD
CONSTITUTE CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH PROBLEMS COULD BE RESOLVED.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--

IN CONTINUED DEBATE ON VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN P.M. FEB. ZWU AND A.M. FEB. 28,
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VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS CYPRUS, EGYPT, UK, IRAN,
GHANA, LEBANON AND INDIA. SENEGALESE REP M'BAYE INTRODUCED
INTERIM REPORT OF COMMISSION'S AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF
EXPERTS WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING WIDE RANGE OF MATTERS
RELATING TO HR VIOLATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE DESCRIBED NUMBER
OF PARTICULARLY MACABRE MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE, AND HE SAID
GROUP FELT HRC SHOULD AUTHORIZE IT TO MAINTAIN CONTACTS
AMONG MEMBERS THROUGHOUT YEAR SO IT COULD MOBILIZE ITS
RESOURCES ON SHORT NOTICE TO COLLECT INFO WHICH MIGHT OTHER-
WISE DISAPPEAR.

CHAIRMAN ERMACORA (AUSTRIA) READ OUT LETTER FEB. 28
ADDRESSED TO HIM BY PRES OF UN CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION
EXPRESSING "STRONG PROTEST AGAINST DISCRIMINATORY BAN OF
TELEVISION COVERAGE" OF HRC PROCEEDINGS FEB. 25. AFTER
DISCUSSION, HE SUGGESTED THAT IN FUTURE THERE SHOULD BE
COVERAGE BY ALL MASS MEDIA WITHOUT EXCEPTION, UNLESS
SPECIFIC PROPOSAL WAS MADE TO DECIDE OTHERWISE, IN WHICH
CASE MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED BY HRC. AT CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION
IT WAS DECIDED WITHOUT OBJECTION TO CIRCULATE AS OFFICIAL
DOCUMENTS NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED TO HIM CONCERNING
ALLEGATIONS OF HR VIOLATIONS IN CHILE, CUBA AND USSR.

(CHILEAN REP'S FEB. 25 LETTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED
(E/CN.4/1152) WHICH DRAWS ATTENTION TO
HRC'S FAILURE TO TAKE ANY DECISION, ALTHOUGH REQUESTED TO DO
SO, ON "INSTITUTIONALIZED TERROR AND IDEOLOGICAL GENOCIDE"
PRACTICED WITH "MERCILESS CONSISTENCY" BY CUBAN GOVT SINCE
1959.)

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS--

IN COMITE'S FEB. 27 MEETING, KENYAN REP ADALA SUCCESSFULLY
PROPOSED DEFERRING DISCUSSION OF MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY COMITE
TO REINFORCE COOPERATION WITH OAU CONCERNING SANCTIONS.
AFTER COMITE CONSIDERED THREE UK DRAFT NOTES AND OTHER BUSINESS,
IRAQI REP ASKED US TO PROVIDE MONETARY VALUE OF IMPORTS LAST
QUARTER FROM RHODESIA, REPORTED NEW HOLIDAY INN TO OPEN
IN SALISBURY, AND ASKED COMITE SECRETARY TO LOOK INTO AD
IN "HOLIDAY INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE" CONCERNING IT.
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DEMONSTRATIONS AT SOVIET UN MISSION--

ABOUT 30 MEMBERS OF STUDENTS STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY
DEMONSTRATED AT SOVIET MISSION FEB. 26 TO PROTEST PLIGHT OF
SOVIET JEWS, AND FEB. 27 ABOUT 20 WOMEN, LED BY MISS SCHWARTZ,
COALITION OF WOMEN FOR ARTISTIC FREEDOM, PROTESTED DENIAL
OF EXIT VISA TO BALLET DANCER OLGA PANOV. (OURTEL 695)
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